

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1 under "Cross-Reference to Related Applications":

This application is related by subject matter to U.S. Patent Application Serial Numbers ~~*/**,** and */**,**~~ 09/924,535 and 09/924,536, respectively entitled Apparatus for Making Tires Filled with Flatproofing Material and Tires Filled with Flatproofing Material, filed simultaneously herewith, and which are hereby incorporated by reference as to their entirety.